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In re application of: Paolo M.B. Tiramani, John A. Bozak
Application No.: 09/849,740 Group No.: 3618
Filed: May 4, 2001 Examiner: Frank Vanaman
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN WHEELED LUGGAGE AND ASSOCIATED DEVICES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 12, 2003, finally rejecting claims 34-45.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on May 4, 2001.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Small entity \$165.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$165.00

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee \$475.00

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

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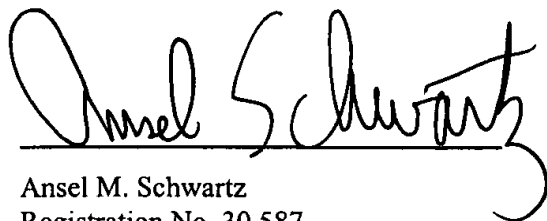
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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